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Docket No. SHOL-0587

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sholem	Docket No.:	SHOL-0587
Serial No.:	09/653,384	Group Art Unit:	3626
Filed:	09/01/2000	Examiner:	Bleck, Carolyn M.
TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE RELATIVE VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICES		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2006, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response.

If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0513.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.